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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Paul E. Harris and Charles Hesdorffer  
Serial No.: 09/726,883 Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt  
Filed : November 30, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1644  
For : GROWTH OF HUMAN DENDRITIC CELLS FOR CANCER  
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CLOSED SYSTEM USING MICROCARRIER  
BEADS

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May 30, 2003

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a petition for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action issued on December 30, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action was originally due March 30, 2003.

The required fee for a two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS (\$205.00) for a small entity. A check for \$205.00 is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, a response to the December 30, 2002 Office Action is now due May 30, 2003.

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, including an Amendment To The Accompanying Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the \$375.00 small entity fee for filing the RCE.

No fee, other than the \$205.00 fee for the two-month extension of

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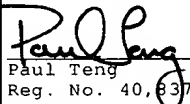
time and the \$375.00 RCE filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition and the concurrently submitted RCE. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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